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BURNS ANNIVERSARY

LOVERS of high class entertain-ment always look forward with their small membership fee of pleasure to the Burns Anniversary 25 cents each, they have provided celebration as the musical, his successful surgical treatment for trionie, and terpsichorean event of quite a number of little ones whose parents were unable to provide it for this year's event, which takes place on Monday and Tuesday. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire some weeks ago generously contributed one hundred dollars to the Crippled Children's Fund, and with the fund undone to make this event worthy, now on hand Miss Wilson will be of the occasion. The best talent able to provide needed surgical treatment for an additional number in clouence, in dance has been secured and in every way the cele- bration gives good promise of be- ing one of the best, if not the best in the long list of similar events in the past.

The celebration, as usual, will be under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, a purely philanthropic help the most unfortunate of all benevolent, non-sectarian and non-God's-children, need to help by political organization. Whatever sympathy and co-operation and ex- penses are raised, through public appeal the young members of the Junior Red Cross who are, from sively to benevolent and charitable their small funds doing such splen- did work. Some contributions from individ- ual citizens have aided to some extent in carrying on the work un- competent and independent com- mittee of the Club. Those patron- izing the celebration will therefore also, and we trust the appeal and have the privilege of enjoying a first class entertainment, helping the poor and doing honour to the memory of one of the world's most worthy famous bards, Robert Burns.

The celebration will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hertz and Mrs Hertz and His Worship Mayor Miller and Mrs. Miller. Plan at the Theatre is now open and tickets are available. As everyone is going it will be well to secure their seats at once and so assure themselves of a pleasant comfortable and enjoyable evening either on Monday or Tuesday or both.

A WORK OF MERCY.

ON Thursday last, Miss Wilson, Chief Red Cross Nurse, received from Mr. J. A. Webster, President of the Charlottetown Rotary Club, a letter enclosing a contribution of \$900 in aid of the work undertaken by the Junior Red Cross branches in the province in providing medical and surgical treatment for crippled children. It will be remembered that Miss Wilson recently addressed a meeting of the Rotarians, placing before them the work done by the Junior Red Cross in this respect. What she said, how she appealed for those destined by accident or misfortune to go through life maimed in body and mind, and how the appeal fell upon sympathetic hearts, may be inferred from the fact that, before she left her tables, they contributed \$600, and within a few days collected \$300 from the members who were not present at the meeting referred to. This splendid contribution, the spirit and the cause which prompted it, describe more eloquently than any words of ours could express it, the true Rotarian spirit. "The cause that needs assistance," "the good that we can do,"—this is the goal of true Rotarianism and of real, practical Christianity. If ever there was a cause that needed assistance the straightening of de- formed bodies and giving unfor- tunates a chance is such a cause and the city of Charlottetown and the whole province have good cause to be grateful to the Rotarians for their splendid magnanimity in this case. Heretofore all the work done for crippled children in this province and much has been done, has been

Notes by the Way

IMMEDIATE relief to the Mar- time Provinces was the salient and most important recom- mendation of the Duncan Report. After a full review of existing con- ditions in regard to financial ar- rangements between these Provin- ces and the Dominion the Report proceeds:

"It is not possible, therefore, to make a final recommendation as to the increase and form of Dom- inion aid which is required to sat- isfy the just claims of the Mar- time situation, but we recom- mend that the Dominion Gov- ernment should give immediate consideration to the whole of this subject, with a view to a complete revision of the finan- cial arrangements as between them and the Maritime Prov- inces.

"We do not feel, however, that it would be right or wise that the Maritime Provinces, in their present state of grave necessity, with deficits accumulating against them in their ordinary revenue and expenditure, should be left in suspense until a reas- sessment is made by the Dom- inion Government, and accordingly we recommend that immediate interim lump-sum increases should be made in the payments to the three Provinces as fol- lows:— Nova Scotia \$875,000 New Brunswick 600,000 P. E. Island 125,000

"These interim payments should be continued until the Dominion Government has had time to com- plete its investigation and reas- sessment."

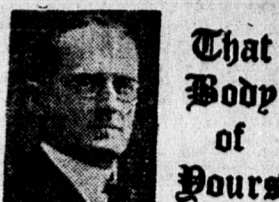
We have extracted the above from the already published report in order to call the attention of the reading public to the very em- phatic language of the report in regard to financial relief for the three Provinces. The extract will well repay a second perusal by those who have read its lines before. The Commission was entire- ly satisfied that the Maritime had presented just claims that could not be ignored, that called imperatively for immediate financial relief. The force of the language used is such that, as we read it, one can hardly imagine in what way it could have been made more convincingly forcible, and yet a few lines further on in the report we are told by the Commissioners that in suggesting the interim pay- ments, "we have fixed what we believe to be the minimum addition that the three Provinces should have."

The Duncan report was made months ago. Many things have happened since then. The report raised Maritime hopes, which was a good thing for the time, but it is a little disquieting that no official intimation has been given by the Government that any action has been taken to give the im- mediate financial relief so emphatically called for by the report of their own Commission. But hope still survives and the result of the by-election in Nova Scotia may stimulate Ottawa to move before long.

It is creditable to Prince Edward Island that it is allotted the fore- most place at the head of all the nine provinces by the Bureau of Statistics in the proportion of people who are owners of the homes in which they live. The estimate gives us a round number of 20,000 families, of whom over 80 per cent come within the owning list as against 19 per cent who live in rented homes. Saskatchewan alone among the other Provinces approaches this favorable average with 75 per cent owners, while Quebec and British Columbia run as low as 51 and 54 per cent.

If the comparison were extended to include other countries of the world there is little doubt that the Dominion would also make a favorable showing, as it is very largely devoted to agriculture and farmers usually own the dwellings which they occupy. This fact no doubt in part accounts for the number of home-owners in our own Province, but only in part. The Prairie Provinces are mainly occupied by farmers, and Quebec has also a large population who are engaged in farming, but they fall short of Prince Edward Island in the matter here dealt with. The statistical tables appear to indicate a high average of general prosperity and comfort in our favored Province.

At the opening of the Quebec Legislature Premier Taschereau sounded a note of warning against the so-called reformers, who think they have a mission to amend the Dominion Constitution. He laid it



By James W. Barton, M.D. EATING WHEN TIRED

As you know, the number of heart beats per minute in the average man is from 72 to 76, and in women 76 to 84. The temperature likewise averages between 97 and 98 in the morning, and between 98 and 99 in the afternoon. For years our stomach specialists believed that the stomach averaged about the same time in emptying itself of a regulation or uniform meal. It was believed that the acid- ity, and the amount of the stomach juice, corresponded exactly with the amount of food eaten.

However, in examining the action of the stomach on numbers of folks who were not sick, these special- ists were surprised to find that two individuals could eat the test meal at the same hour of the day, and the stomach of one would be empty in two hours, and the other not until after four hours. They found that one stomach se- creted three times as much juice as another within a ten minute period after the food was taken.

They found also that the amount of secretion, and its acidity, was usually just about the same for the same individual under apparently the same conditions. However, they also found that the movements of the stomach, and its power of emptying itself, were not always the same in the one individ- ual. Now the point they make is that although the pulse rate and temperature are usually the same in the same individual, the move- ments of the stomach vary.

What does this mean? That from overwork, mental or physical, from lack of sleep or other causes, the stomach muscles do not act as strongly, either be- cause the muscles are tired them- selves, or the nervous impulses which make the muscles contract, are perhaps tired.

The whole point of course, as mentioned before, is that if you are very tired you would be wise to rest for awhile before eating. Also, if under any strain you are con- sidered, it is well to retain strength, never- theless only a small quantity of good nourishing food would be taken at one time.

FOR THE SCRAP BOOK

A SERIES OF LITERARY QUOTATIONS FOR BOOK LOVERS SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd

"The storm king put the brook to bed, and threw a great mantle of snow over him."—Eugene Field. AN OLD ENGLISH MANSION—The great hall is high and spacious, flanked with long tables, images of ancient hospitality; ornamented with monstrous horns, about twenty broken pikes, and a matchlock musket or two, which they say were used in the civil wars. Here is one vast arched window, beauti- fully painted with divers scutche- ons of palmed glass. One shining pane bears the date 1286. The youthful face of Dame Elinor over- more to this single piece than to all the glasses she ever consulted in her life. Who can say after this that glass is frail, when it is not half so perishable as human beauty or glory? For in another pane you see the memory of a knight pre- served, whose marble nose is mould- ered from his monument in the church adjoining. And yet, must not one sigh to reflect that the most authentic record of so ancient a family should lie at the mercy of every boy that throws a stone? In this hall, in former days, have dined rartered knights and courtly dames with ushers, sewers, and seneschals; and yet it was but the other night that an owl flew in hither, and mistook it for a barn . . . All the upper story has for many years had no other inhabitants than certain rats, whose very age renders them worthy of this vener- able mansion, for the very rats of this ancient seat are gray. Since these have not quitted it, we hope at least this house may stand dur- ing the small remainder of days these poor animals have to live, who are now too infirm to remove to another; they have still a small subsistence left them in the few remaining books of the library.— Alexander Pope, (Letters).

down as a settled principle that changes in the B. N. A. Act should not be made without the consent and approval of the original four Provinces that were partners in the Union compact. He regards the Act as a bulwark of provincial rights. The Quebec Premier is right in the ground he has taken and the Maritimes have as much need to stand on guard against tinkering with the Constitutional Act as has any other section of the Federation.

As to the new portfolio of Minister of Fisheries, were we not told it was to be created for one of the honorable members from Queens, P. E. I.? And now what means the later tidings that the newly elected Mr. Duff is to get it? If it should really go that way sur- ely such downright robbery would be resented.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

THE TOURIST HOTEL SITUATION

Sir,—Some statements broadcast recently on this subject have a tendency to convey to the public a very wrong impression and to do our Province an incalculable harm. I would take the liberty of making a statement with the hope of clarifying the situation. The Boards of Trade, after years of persistent agitation, succeeded in paving the way for adjustments in the Mar- itimes, as recommended by the Duncan Royal Commission, includ- ing in these recommendations is the modernizing of the Island Rail- way, or standardizing the service from Sackville, New Brunswick to island points. With the Railway service as it has existed in the past the successful operation of the hotel was a different problem. The promotion of a summer hotel, cat- ering to the wealthy class of tour- ist, was out of the question, as to bring people to this Province who were used to travelling in luxury and living in high class hotels with everything desired in the way of amusements and service, would do us more injury than good. When it became known that the Dun- can Commission Report recom- mended that our Railway service be standardized, and opportunity offered for the first time in our history to make a bid for the tourist trade, in earnest. According to the latest figures available the tourist traffic brought Canada in 1925, the large revenue of one hundred and eighty-nine million dollars, and this was mostly all enjoyed by Central and Western Canada. As we have been deprived from participating in the tourist traffic in the past, owing to the failure of the Dominion of Canada to give up the transportation to which we were entitled, and considering that millions of dollars have been expended in other parts of Canada for hotels, golf courses, etc., it was felt that this would be

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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HOLY REVERENCE A SIGN OF WISDOM.—And unto man God said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28.

PRAYER.—My Lord and My God I have esteemed the words of Thy mouth more than my necessary food.

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THE SPIRIT IN MAN:—But there is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. Job 32:8.

PRAYER.—O Thou infinite Spirit, make our spirits Thine.

HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY

To be, or not to be—that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, And by opposing end them? To die—to sleep:— No more; and, by a sleep, to say we end The heart-ache, and the thousand natural shocks That flesh is heir to—'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wish'd. To die—to sleep:— perchance to dream:—ay, there's the rub; For in that sleep of death what dreams may come, When we have shuffled off this mortal coil, Must give us pause: there's the respect That makes calamity of so long life; For who would bear the whips and scorns of time, The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely, The pangs of dispriz'd love, the law's delay, The insolence of office, and the spurns That patient merit of the unworthy takes, When he himself might his quietus make With a bare bodkin? who would fardels bear, To grunt and sweat under a weary life, But that the dread of something after death, The undiscover'd country, from whose bourne No traveller returns, puzzles the will, And makes us rather bear those ills we have Than fly to others that we know not of? Thus conscience does make cowards of us all; And thus the native hue of resolution Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought; And enterprises of great pith and moment, With this regard, their currents turn awry, And lose the name of action.— Shakespeare.

Happenings of The Week

Whatever may be the ruling of the court of St. James in London regarding bobbed and shingled feminine heads, there is little immediate danger that these will be banned at Rideau Hall or ruled out of order at the first drawing room of the Willingdon regime to be held by their excellencies in the Senate Chamber in February. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, herself has a most becoming bob. The hundreds of Canadian women and young girls with shorn locks who are looking forward to pre- sentation at the drawing room will hold the veil and feathers securely in place with the aid of bandeaus and other methods.

Mrs. J. O. Clair Campbell held her post-nuptial reception on Wed- nesday afternoon at the home of her parents the Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Mathieson. Receiving with the popular young bride, who looked girlish and pretty in a lovely gown of mauve georgette with arm bouquet of red roses, were her mother, who received in grey geor- gette and lace, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Alexander Campbell of Summerside, who wore a be- coming black velvet gown. There were a great many callers during the afternoon keeping Mrs. Beatrice McKinnon busy ushering. In the dining room Mrs. A. A. Pom- eroy and Mrs. Grant Gregory pre- sided over the exquisitely appoint- ed tea table with centre of yellow daffodils and were assisted in the pleasant duties of serving by Miss Alotha Laird, Miss Doris Gill, Miss Elleen Longworth, Miss Lorna Weeks, Mrs. Fred Nash, Miss Berna Huestis, Miss Davida Baker, Miss Stephanie Jenkins, Miss Eliane Beales and Miss Avila Mathieson.

Miss Nell Stewart, daughter of the Premier and Mrs. J. D. Stew- art, is leaving next week for Mon- treal where she has secured a luc- rative position. Miss Stewart's go- ing is a source of regret to her wide circle of friends among whom she is a great favorite.

Mrs. W. E. Owen entertained delightfully at ten tables of Bridge at her home 118 Pownall Street on Thursday evening and again last evening for her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Martin have as their welcome guest Mrs. Mar- tin's sister, Mrs. McKenzie of Bos- ton, who is being very pleasantly entertained by her numerous friends.

Mrs. H. W. Longworth entertain- ed at five tables of Bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her lovely residence, 96 Upper Prince Street.

The Crystal Chapter No. 1 O. E. S. held a pleasantly arranged and daintily appointed tea yesterday afternoon in the attractive rooms of the Masonic Lodge in aid of the Protestant Orphanage. It was a successful social affair very much enjoyed financially and otherwise.

Homage to the Princess Eliza- beth, Alexandra, Mary of York. This was the inscription on a sil- ver porringer presented by the Na- tional Jewelers' Association to the Duchess of York's infant daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, says the London Daily Express. After the

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. Gordon

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "an innumerable number." "Innumerable" means without number.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: in- opportunity. Accent last syllable.

OFTEN MISSPELLED: lean (to incline); lea (a legal claim.)

SYNONYMS: profit, proceeds, receipts, returns, gain.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by master- ing one word each day. Today's word: DOCUMENTARY; of per- taining to, or based upon docu- ments. "They produced docu- mentary evidence."

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presentation, which took place at she likes it at once," remarked Bruton street, Mayfair, the baby the Duchess. The porringer is an was brought in by her nurse, and example of the best qualities of the Duchess held out the porringer British craftsmanship. On the to the Princess, who attracted by its brightness, immediately put out both hands to take it. "You see, finely executed panels is the em-

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